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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 5233
Randal Howard Kerstetter, et al.)	Docket No.: DN2002161
For: HOSE CONSTRUCTION)	Art Unit: 1772
CONTAINING POLYMER COMPOSITION)	Examiner: Michael C. Miggins
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2005, Applicants respond as follows.